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Victims of Pepin over Arabs.

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Franks and Carolingians

Frankish empire annexed the
country between the RAAB and
the ENNS.

Kingdom of the AVARS was
soon destroyed.

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Caliphate

AL-HAKEM I was ruler
of Caliphate at Cordova, Spain

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Offa's Dyke

massive entrenchment against
the ~~Welsh~~, ~~to~~ WELSH, built by OFFA,
king of MERCIA, completed c 796;
ran from the DEE estuary to the
WYE River along the border of Mercia
testament to the power of 8th century
Mercia

Charlemagne now had
driven the Arabs almost to
extinction

By 800 he ruled a realm which
stretched from Elbe to Pyrenees
and from North Sea to Central Italy

Battle of Tisza River
Frankish Army sent by Charlemagne
destroyed AVAR stronghold
on TISZA R. in Central Europe.
Barbarian Avars vanished
from history.

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735-804 ALCUIN (or FLACCUS ALCINUS)

The most distinguished scholar of the 8th century. Was an Englishman. Charlemagne made his acquaintance and invited him to court, himself became his pupil, and established the Palatine School at his court committing its supervision to Alcuin. Alcuin retired to the Abbey of St. Martin in Tours in 796, teaching clerics and the laity alike for the love

of it. He left many copies of the new
books of that time, besides numerous
theological writings, works of his own.
He was the educational light of the
Age of Charlemagne.

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"Grammar", an extensive
work, by SIBAWAichi (796)

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Frends under Carolingian

King's Ring, principal camp
of the ADARS was stormed.

Alcuin settled in Tours as abbot of St. Martin's and established a monastic school which became renowned throughout Europe

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Coup d'état of Irene, Byzantine